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SUBJECT: ARUSHA V - JPMC TO MEET DEC. 21; PARTIES
- MAY SPEND CHRISTMAS IN ARUSHA

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1. SUMMARY. THE ARUSHA NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE BUT WITH LITTLE REAL PROGRESS. THE NEGOTIATORS SEEM DETERMINED TO CONTINUE, HOWEVER, EVEN THROUGH CHRISTMAS. THE JPMC WILL GO ON AS SCHEDULED DEC. 21. THE GERMANS AND THE FRENCH HAVE REPLACED THEIR OBSERVERS. END SUMMARY.

2. NEGOTIATIONS: TANZANIAN FACILITATOR MPUNGWE TOLD POLOFF, IN PHONECONS ON DEC. 19 AND DEC. 21, THAT THE PARTIES HAD CONTINUED DIRECT DISCUSSIONS THROUGH THE WEEKEND BUT HAD MADE NO SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS. ON DEC. 21 HE WAS TRYING TO GET THE GOR AND RPF TEAMS TO PREPARE A LIST OF THOSE ITEMS ON WHICH THEY HAD REACHED AGREEMENT. HE SAID THAT THEY HAD FAILED TO AGREE ON A FORMULA FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF CABINET PORTFOLIOS; THE GOR WAS ADAMANT THAT THE MRND COULD

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NOT GET LESS THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE SEATS. A SUGGESTION THAT THE MRND SHOULD ACCEPT LESS THAN A THIRD OF THE SEATS WITH THE PROVISIO THAT THE CDR AND OTHER PARTIES IN THE MRND-LED ALLIANCE BE INCLUDED IN THE CABINET CAUSED PROBLEMS ON BOTH SIDES. THE GOR ALSO DID NOT WANT THE PRESIDENT COUNTED AS A CABINET MEMBER IN DISTRIBUTING PORTFOLIOS.

2. OBSERVERS: WE UNDERSTAND THAT FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE AMBASSADOR GENDREAU HAS BEEN REPLACED BY THE CHARGE' FROM THE FRENCH EMBASSY IN DAR ES SALAAM, JEAN-CHRISTOPHE BELLIARD. HE IS IN ARUSHA NOW, ALONG WITH THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR FROM KIGALI.

3. ON THROUGH CHRISTMAS? MPUNGWE SAID THAT THE LATEST THINKING OF THE PARTIES WAS THAT THE ARUSHA TALKS SHOULD CONTINUE STRAIGHT THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS. HE SAID THE NEGOTIATORS "MAY TAKE A DAY OFF" FOR CHRISTMAS, BUT THAT NEITHER SIDE WANTS TO SUSPEND THE TALKS.

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